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1. INFORMATION QUANTITIES AND PAYMENT FOR OIL ARE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO COME BY HERE. GOB OFFICIALS FLATLY REFUSE TO TALK ABOUT ANY SPECIFICS RELATING TO IMPORTED ENERGY RESOURCES. FOLLOWING DATA IS BASED PRIMARILY ON PUBLISHED BULGARIAN STATISTICS, SUPPLEMENTED BY OTHER AVAILABLE SOURCES.

2. USSR IS PRIMARY SUPPLIER OF OIL AND VIRTUALLY THE ONLY SUPPLIER OF NATURAL GAS TO BULGARIA. BULGARIAN IMPORTS OIL FROM LIBYA IN RETURN FOR INDUSTRIAL GOODS AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS, BUT TERMS OF TRADE ARE NOT KNOWN. EMBASSY HAS BEEN TOLD BY IRANIAN EMBOFF THAT SOME OIL IS IMPORTED FROM
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IRAN, BUT HAS NO DETAILS ON AMOUNTS OR TERMS.

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3. BULGARIA WILL LOOK PRIMARILY TO USSR FOR ENERGY SUPPLIES
FOR FUTURE. ORENBURG PIPELINE WILL INCREASE NATURAL GAS
SHIPMENTS BY 90 PERCENT, AND GOB OFFICIALS MAINTAIN THAT ADEQUATE
DELIVERIES OF PETROLEUM ARE ASSURED FOR NEXT SEVERAL YEARS.
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